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From: Briskin, Jeanne
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 10:00 AM
To: Meza-Cuadra, Claudia
Subject: FW: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12
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From: Briskin, Jeanne
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 9:58 AM
To: Hanley, Mary; Newton, Jonathan
Cc: Zambrana, Jose; 'Claudia Meza-Cuadra'; Routt, Christiane
Subject: FW: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12

Hi Mary and Jonathan,

We still lack a response from the Administrator's office to this overdue FOIA from Greenpeace. We previously provided you with a copy of the FOIA request and recommended search terms, which are attached again below.

Because the Agency's response is so far overdue, we need to move forward on this promptly. Otherwise, ORD will work through the FOIA office to separate our response from the Administrator's, and we will indicate to Greenpeace that the relevant information from the Administrator's office is still outstanding.

By COB tomorrow, please advise when you will provide to Claudia Meza-Cuadra in ORD the responsive documents (preferably no later than 3/27).

Thanks,

Jeanne

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Cc: Claudia Meza-Cuadra/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/14/2013 04:12 PM
Subject: Fw: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12

Hi Mary!

Just spoke with Claudia. Some time ago you connected me with Jonathan on getting response documents on the two greenpeace FOIAs (please see conversation below).

I've reached out to him a number of times since then with emails and phone calls, but with no luck. I did talk with him once back in Dec to explain what was needed and I sent him details (who/what etc.)

Perhaps you can help us. We'll need to get response documents from all AO folks and I suspect you'll want to look at them first!

Thanks.

jose

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To: Jonathan Newton/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Leigh DeHaven/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Claudia Meza-Cuadra/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/07/2013 06:44 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12

Hi Jonathan.

We are about to complete these FOIAs and need to know if there are any response documents from the AO. We believe there might be.

Can we touch base ASAP?

Thanks alot!

jose

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▼ Jose Zambrana---01/03/2013 04:04:22 PM---Hi Jonathan - Happy New Year! Touching base again. Someone reminded me that we only need emails init

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To: Jonathan Newton/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Leigh DeHaven/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Claudia Meza-Cuadra/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/03/2013 04:04 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12

Hi Jonathan - Happy New Year!

Touching base again. Someone reminded me that we only need emails initiated and sent by EPA, not received from outside.

I'm cc'ing some others in ORD who are handling these FOIAs. We'd like to get on a path to completing them - I believe the only piece left is to find out whether there are any response documents from people in the Administrator's office.

Thanks again,

jose

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▼ Jose Zambrana---12/21/2012 10:40:37 PM---Hi Jonathan. Following up on our FOIA discussion.

From: Jose Zambrana/DC/USEPA/US
To: Jonathan Newton/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/21/2012 10:40 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12

Hi Jonathan.

Following up on our FOIA discussion.

For HQ-FOI-01849-12, "Requesting all communications and records of all meetings between Chesapeake Energy and the EPA relating to the EPA Hydraulic fracturing water study for the time period of March 1, 2010 to August 16, 2012" try the following:

- Indexed search of all documents between 3/1/2010 and 8/16/2012 that has the word "Chesapeake" anywhere.
- Only flag those that are from EPA folks direct to persons from Chesapeake, or vice versa.

These include:
John Satterfield
Chris Hill
Stephanie Timmermeyer
Paul Hagemeyer

For HQ-FOI-01479-12, "details on all meetings (dates, agendas, minutes) and correspondence (emails, calls, letters, and all other forms) between EPA and the following: the American Petroleum Institute (API), BP, ExxonMobil, Chesapeake Energy, Chevron, and any other oil and gas industry representative, as well as the Council on Environmental Quality, the Department of Energy, and the Domestic Policy Council of the Whitehouse, regarding EPA's Hydraulic Fracturing Study conducted by Jeanne Briskin", April 30, 2012 through June 1, 2012

- it's a bit trickier. You can narrow the search to that period of time. Then try searches for the different entities:

API
ExxonMobil
BP
Chevron
Department of Energy
Domestic Policy Council
Chesapeake Energy
Council on Environmental Quality

After the New Year, let's touch base and see if there are any response documents from the Administrator's office.

Best,

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▼ Jonathan Newton---12/05/2012 09:33:45 AM---Thanks Jose, I have a morning appointment but will contact you this afternoon. Jonathan

From: Jonathan Newton/DC/USEPA/US
To: Jose Zambrana/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/05/2012 09:33 AM
Subject: Re: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12

Thanks Jose, I have a morning appointment but will contact you this afternoon.

----- Forwarded by Jose Zambrana/DC/USEPA/US on 02/14/2013 04:09 PM -----

From: Jonathan Newton/DC/USEPA/US
To: Jose Zambrana/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/05/2012 09:33 AM
Subject: Re: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12

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Jonathan

Sent from a U.S. EPA wireless device.

▼ Jose Zambrana---12/04/2012 04:11 PM EST---Excellent. Thank you. Jonathan - I look forward to touching base with you.

From: Jose Zambrana
To: Eric Wachter
Cc: Mary Hanley; Jonathan Newton
Date: 12/04/2012 04:11 PM EST
Subject: Re: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12

Excellent. Thank you.

Jonathan - I look forward to touching base with you.

Best,

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▼ Eric Wachter---12/04/2012 04:06:45 PM---Hello, Jose, I am copying Jonathan Newton, who handles FOIA requests for the AO. He will be able to

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Subject: Re: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12

Hello, Jose,
I am copying Jonathan Newton, who handles FOIA requests for the AO. He will be able to help you. Thank you.

▼ Jose Zambrana---12/04/2012 03:53:33 PM---Greetings Eric. Mary suggested that I speak with you. ORD is looking to wrap up some long overdue FO

From: Jose Zambrana/DC/USEPA/US
To: Eric Wachter/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Mary Hanley/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Greetings Eric. Mary suggested that I speak with you.

ORD is looking to wrap up some long overdue FOIAs - we're on a tight deadline to finish these. It seems that there's a high possibility of there being response documents from OA. Can you assist us in this matter?

Best,

jose

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▼ Mary Hanley---11/30/2012 11:33:09 PM---Please give me a call next week so that I can understand what is needed.
Thanks

From: Mary Hanley/DC/USEPA/US
To: Jose Zambrana/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/30/2012 11:33 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12

Please give me a call next week so that I can understand what is needed. Thanks

▼ Jose Zambrana---11/30/2012 08:59 PM EST---Hi Mary! ORD has two outstanding FOIAs that we need to make sure we get the relevant documents from

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Cc:
Date: 11/30/2012 08:59 PM EST
Subject: FOIA: HQ-FOI-01479-12

Hi Mary!

ORD has two outstanding FOIAs that we need to make sure we get the relevant documents from OA. I'm not aware that it's been accomplished.

Here's the first: I'll send the other in a second email.

Number 1 is from Greenpeace for the dates April 30, 2012 to June 1, 2012 only.

It's for: documents related to details on all meetings and correspondence between EPA and the API, BP, Exxon Mobil,

Chesapeake Energy, Chevron, and any other O&G industry representative, as well as CEQ, DOE, and the WH's Domestic Policy Council *specifically regarding ORD's HF study*.

Thanks a great deal for any help you can provide.

[attachment "DOC078.pdf" deleted by Mary Hanley/DC/USEPA/US]

Best,

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